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From: Greg Russell [grussell@speedywheels.com.au]

Sent: Monday, 14 November 2011 12:51

To: Trade Measures Ops 2

Cc: Les Rapolti

Subject: Re: Investigation into Alleged Dumping and Subsidisation of Aluminium Road Wheels

[SEC=UNOFFICIAL]

Att. David Turner

Dear Mr. Turner,

Further to your letter by email and post, dated 7th November 2011, with regard to the investigation of alleged dumping of Aluminium Road Wheels of Chinese manufacture into the Australian marketplace, I wish to advise that Speedy Corporation Pty. Limited (Speedy) chooses not to participate under the terms and requirements of your invitation.

After due consideration, we believe the terms of compliance with regard to extracting a full year of past sales history from our records, is too onerous a task to undertake, given the number of individual transactions involved and the required reporting format. Your requests must be weighed against our ability to respond within the given timeframe and the small administrative team to which we could dedicate the process, are not resourced substantially to meet your requests.

Furthermore, the company Arrowcrest Group Pty. Ltd., representing the "ROH" brand of alloy road wheels, is of a much larger scale than Speedy and have had the benefit of lengthy preparation of the lodgement. In addition, ROH has a history of undertaking this course of action previously, with regard to alloy truck wheels and are far more experienced in the matter.

In closing, we take the opportunity to comment on the record that we see the claims made to your department by ROH in order to leverage initiation of this investigation, as being commercially mischievous and to have no known basis from our expert knowledge of the market. We make this assertion as both a long term importer and wholesaler of alloy road wheels in Australia and as a major competitor to ROH with a like client base. Should you still wish to visit our premises to inspect our purchase records or obtain a more informed and wider perspective of our market, then you are most welcome to do so at any time.

Kind regards,

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---- Original Message ----From: <u>Trade Measures Ops 2</u>

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